

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1462 - HB 1150

March 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the Class E felony offense of possession of a handgun by persons convicted of a felony involving the use or attempted use of force or convicted of a felony drug offense to include the possession of any firearm.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$79,200/Incarceration*

Assumption:

- 15 additional Class E felony convictions for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon based on a 5% increase over the 300 prior year convictions for the offense.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director